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Town of Gorham, New Hampshire

WATER & SEWER COMMISSION

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February 8, 2005

Paul Mitnik, PE
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Dear Paul:

The Gorham Water & Sewer Department would like to thank you for your attention to our concerns regarding Phosphorus removals at the Wastewater Treatment Facility located in Gorham, NH.

As reported to me by our Wastewater Treatment Plant Chief Operator, Kurt Johnson, conversations between Kurt and yourself on February 3, 2005, have led us to believe the limits for Phosphorus removal that were stated in the letter we received from your office dated January 26, 2004, were proposed limits only and new regulations have not yet been implemented by the EPA.

It is also my understanding that before implementation of any new standards regarding Phosphorus limits, that you will be in contact with the Gorham Water and Sewer Commissioners for our final comments. We do understand that we may be premature in ongoing concerns regarding this issue but we are very concerned on the new proposed limits.

The Gorham Water and Sewer Commissioners would like to meet with you before any proposed limits are implemented regarding Phosphorus and we also anxiously await your response to our letter dated February 1, 2005.

Once again thank you for providing Kurt with information regarding this issue. We truly appreciate open communications with your Department.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Patry". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dave Patry
Superintendent

Cc: Gorham Water and Sewer Commission